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February 2022 Edition

February Meeting Minutes:

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, called the meeting to order on February 5, 2022 at 1:07PM. 8 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the December 2021 and February 2022 meetings were approved.
- The Treasurer reported the treasury balance is \$2,287.38.

Old Business:

There was no old business

New Business:

Kevin Welna, W5LNA, noted that "Hams-on-the-Ice" would occur on Saturday, February 12 on White Bear Lake at the Mahtomedi Beach.

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, noted that the St. Cloud hamfest would also occur on Saturday, February 12 in the St. Cloud Amory. He also noted that Hams-In-the Park at Long Lake Park in Shoreview is the second Saturday of each month. Normally it runs roughly April thru October, but with COVID its been extended with an indoors/outdoors format in the winter months.

Show and Tell:

Kevin Welna, W5LNA, admitted to finishing his Pixie transceiver. The transceiver functions correctly, but he found the audio output to be less than ideal. He has obtained a "quality \$7" stereo audio amplifier from Amazon and found two left-over speakers he 3D printed enclosures for to pair with the transceiver. He is now in the process of determining why the amplifier is motor boating.

Daniel Kelley, KC0QHZ, mentioned he was in the process of learning Python. He noted that Saylor Academy (<https://www.saylor.org>) offers free courses in python and other computer science topics (as well as numerous other academic subjects). **Kevin Welna, W5LNA**, added that those 62 and older can audit courses at the University of Minnesota for free or take courses for credit for \$15/credit.

Presentation:

There was no presentation for February.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting on March 5, 2022 at 1PM. Location to be determined.

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